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Our Case No. 285/502

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Daniel J. Mattson et al.

Serial No.: 09/558,386

Filing Date: April 25, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR DETECTING AND  
RELEASING A PERSON LOCKED  
IN THE TRUNK OF A VEHICLE

Examiner: Davetta W. Goins

Group Art Unit No.: 2632

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO INITIAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is an amendment and response to an Initial Office Action mailed February 14, 2001.

A separate petition for an extension of time for two months is enclosed with the required extension fee. Re-examination and reconsideration of the claims of this Application are respectfully requested in light of the following amended claims and remarks.

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 1, 16, and 22-24 and add new claims 25-30 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for monitoring the trunk of a vehicle, comprising the steps of:

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